

House Sexual Discrimination and Harassment Task Force

January 11, 2018 • 10:30 am • Bilandic Building

- Opening Remarks by Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson
- Opening Remarks by Representative Sara Wojcicki Jimenez, Minority Spokesperson
- Topic of the Meeting:
 - Part 1: EEO Officers from the Secretary of State, Treasurer's Office, and Comptroller's Office to discuss their role in sexual harassment/discrimination allegations in state employment
 - Part 2: Plaintiffs from the Ford Motor lawsuit which resulted in a \$10 million settlement with Ford in August 2017 for sexual and racial harassment at two Chicago plants

Part 1

EEO Officers:

- **Secretary of State**
 - Jeanine Stroger
- **Comptroller's Office**
 - Eugene Oliver
 - Michelle Cusumano, Human Resources Director
- **Treasurer's Office**
 - Aimee Pine
- **Office of the Executive Inspector General**
 - Written Testimony Only, Maggie Hickey Executive Inspector General

Part 2

Sexual Harassment in the private sector: Ford Motors #WhatAboutUS

- Keith Hunt, Attorney for the Plaintiffs
- Christie Van
- Tonya Exum
- Charmella Leviege
- Orissa Henry
- Shranda Campbell
- Danielle Kudirka
- Miyoshi Morris
- Helen Allen

More information on the Ford Motor case see:

- "How Tough Is It to Change a Culture of Harassment? Ask Women at Ford," by Susan Chira and Catrin Einhorn, NY Times, Dec. 19, 2017
- Open Letter from Ford President and CEO Jim Hackett, article: "Ford Apologizes for Sexual Harassment at Chicago Factories," by Susan Chira and Catrin Einhorn, NY Times, Dec. 21, 2017
- Article: "The #MeToo Movement: Blue-Collar Women Ask, 'What About Us?'" by Susan Chira and Catrin Einhorn, NY Times, Dec. 20, 2017

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